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March 9, 2001

Mr. Thomas Nash
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77 West Jackson Boulevard
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Re: The Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio
General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information

Dear Mr. Nash:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation on March 9, 2001, in which you agreed to grant Allis-Chalmers Corporation an extension of an additional five days to respond to your request regarding our willingness to perform or finance the RI/FS activities described in your letter. If this understanding is incorrect, please call me immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Tanya C. O'Neill

cc: William L. Vaitl
Deena Sheppard-Johnson
Linda E. Benfield

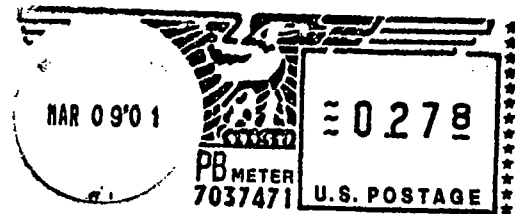
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